

REMARKS

Applicants have cancelled non-allowed claims 1-3, 12 and 22 without prejudice or disclaimer to the filing of a continuation application directed to the subject matter of these claims, in order to facilitate allowance of the present application. Further, applicants have cancelled withdrawn claims 11 and 16-21 without prejudice or disclaimer to the filing of a divisional application directed to the subject matter of these claims, in order to facilitate allowance of the present application. Claims 23 and 24 are proposed to be placed in independent form, thus leaving only allowed claims 4-10, 13-15, 23 and 24. In light of the indication that all claims currently of record, upon entry of this Amendment, contain allowable subject matter, Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment and issuance of a Notice of Allowance to this effect.

Respectfully submitted,
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